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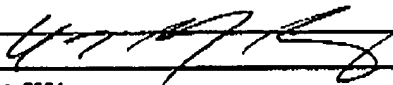
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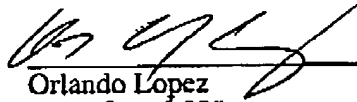
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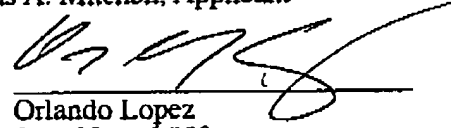
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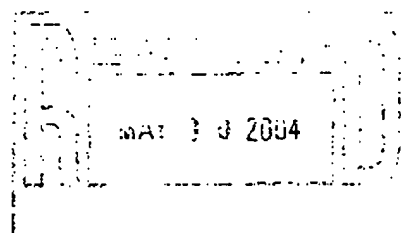
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COMPACT HYPERSPECTRAL IMAGER

## CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application claims priority of U. S. Provisional Application 60/437,629 filed on December 31, 2002, which is incorporated by reference herein.

## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0002] This invention relates generally to hyperspectral imagers, and, more particularly, to a hyperspectral imager design that is easier and less costly to fabricate, more compact in physical size and mass, and superior in spectral and spatial imaging quality than previous designs.

[0003] A hyperspectral imager is a known device that is commonly used to examine the spectral, or wavelength dependent, content of an object or scene. (Hyperspectral imagers are also referred to as imaging spectrometers.) In a hyperspectral imager light emitted or reflected by a given object or scene is imaged onto the entrance of a spectrometer, usually a slit element that transmits a single line image of the object or scene. The spectrometer in turn re-images this light to another location while dispersing this light according to its wavelength in a direction orthogonal to the orientation of the slit element, where it can readily be observed or recorded. In this manner, each slice of the object or scene is decomposed into a two-dimensional data array, and by scanning the object or scene in line-by-line increments, a three-dimensional data cube is formed.

[0004] Because every material has a unique spectral signature, the hyperspectral imager has become a very